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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: EXPLOSIVE COMPOSITION WITH DENSITY CONTROLLING
COMPONENT

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 13 pages, including 2 independent claims and 14 claims total.
2. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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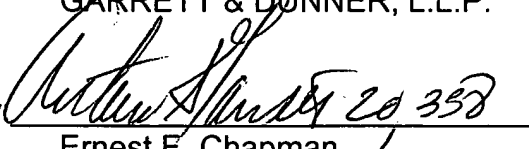
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